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1. ALL KNOWN INFO TO DATE HAS BEEN REPORTED. DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 1 FOLLOWS.
2. PHOTOS TAKEN WITH HAND CAMERA FROM THE U-3 FEB 28 SHOW WING WHICH STRONGLY BELIEVE IS RIGHT WING. OTHER PHOTOS TAKEN AT SAME TIME DEPICT THE RUGGEDNESS OF THE TERRAIN.
3. THE GROUND SEARCH CONTINUES. TODAY VISIBILITY WAS 50 FEET IN AREA AND CLOUDS OBSCURE ALL THE RIDGES AND MOUNTAINS. A T-33 WAS DISPATCHED OVER THE AREA THIS MORNING BUT NOTHING COULD BE SEEN DUE TO THE CLOUDS.
4. THE ACTIONS DETAILED REF ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED. IN ORDER TO GET TO THE WING THE SEARCH PARTY PLANS TO USE HORSES. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WING IS REACHED.
5. UNFORTUNATELY THE WEATHER PRECLUDES THE USE OF THE U-3 AS AN AID IN POSITIONING THE GROUND PARTY.

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6. HAVE MOVED THE MOBILE AND THE COMMANDER'S CAR - BOTH EQUIPPED WITH UHF INTO THE AREA IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GROUND TO AIR COMMUNICATION WITH THE U-3 WHICH THEN WILL RELAY TO THE

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[REDACTED] OPS STATION.

7. LAC REPS AND [REDACTED] ON SITE PER REF B BUT DO NOT KNOW PROGRESS AS OF THIS WRITING.

8. PILOT DEBRIEFING TAPE DELIVERED TO [REDACTED] OFFICE TODAY.

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9. EYEBALLING OF PHOTOS TAKEN FROM 392 SPECIAL FLIGHT 28 FEB HAS PRODUCED NO SURE EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFIABLE DEBRIS. WE CAN ONLY SUSPECT CERTAIN OBJECTS SINCE TREES, SHRUB, SNOW, RUGGED TERRAIN AND SMALLNESS OF DEBRIS MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT.

10. LAC IS IN AREA WITH EQUIPMENT AND IS NOW LOADING ENGINE SECTIONS ON TRUCK.

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11. [REDACTED] HAS ESTABLISHED A CP IN THE AREA TO COORDINATE THE GROUND SEARCH AND HAS REPRESENTATIVES OF SECURITY, OPERATIONS AND MATERIEL WITH HIM. THIS GROUP WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA ON AN AROUND THE CLOCK BASIS UNTIL REMOVAL OF DEBRIS ACCOMPLISHED.

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